

ASML Sailing Club Newsletter – September 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Ahoy Sailors!



Welcome to the next newsletter of the ASML Sailing Club (ASCN)! The summer is over and the end of season is nearing. We can look back at several great activities we had and some are still ahead! In this newsletter you read about the past and future events. If you want to know more, please have a look at the [ASML Sailing Club website](#) or reach out to us.

Best regards,

The ASCN board members,

Jannes de Vries, Ben Rademakers, Stan Mertens, Denis Coustets, Alexander le Febre, Sjoerd Gombert, Neil Stenson

UPCOMING EVENTS

The sailing season is nearing its end and we had a lot of sailing events as you can read in the stories below. To join the future events, find the dates below, check the latest details on our [website](#) and watch your inbox for the announcements to register!

Event	Start Date	End Date	Where	Contact	Registration
Regatta Vlissingen-Blankenberge	14-09-2018	16-9-2018	Blankenberghe, BE	Ben Rademakers	done
Regatta Maasplassen	28-09-2018	28-9-2018	Kinrooij, BE	Stan Mertens	Closed
End of year drink	21-11-2018	21-11-2018	St Joris, Veldhoven, NL	Denis Coustets	Outlook invite
Filmavond Adrift	29-10-2018	29-10-2018	Natlab, Eindhoven	PZV	PZV events page
Excursie Molens hebben ook zeilen	17-11-2018	17-11-2018	Stramproy	PZV	PZV events page
Eindeseizoensactiviteit	6-10-2018	7-10-2018	To Be Determined	PZV	PZV events page

VISIT TO THE VOLVO OCEAN RACE – 29 JUNE 2018

Amongst us sailors the Volvo Ocean Race (VOR) is known as the F1 like sailing yacht race around the world, held every three years. It was originally named after its initiating sponsor, the Whitbread Round the World Race.

The VOR first leg started on October 22, 2017 in Alicante and after sailing 45,000 miles around the planet, the final 11th leg finished in The Hague on June 24th this year. At the Scheveningen harbor the Volvo Ocean Race Village was hosted with all kinds of activities and entertainment related to the sailing event. It was visited by many water sports enthusiasts.

On June 29th Brunel, a sponsor of the VOR with its own sailing vessel, invited people from ASCN to visit the Volvo Ocean Race in The Hague. During the day, we visited the different activities and stands. At the end of the day we were guests at the Brunel teambase area at the race village. Here we listened to the presentation by the CEO of Brunel and had a Q&A with the sailing crew, Nina Curtis, Carlo Huisman and skipper Bouwe Bekking! The highlight for most of us was a tour to the Brunel boat. Incredible to see how the crew lived all these months on board. Many of us made a picture behind the boat's wheel, imagining sailing the oceans.

It was a great experience, thank you Brunel for a great day!



SAILING EVENT TO THE NORTH SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL IN ROTTERDAM – 13-15 JULY 2018

ASML Sailing Club Netherlands sailing event to the North Sea Jazz Festival in Rotterdam

In fact, the festival was a bonus – the real event was the sailing itself. A total of three boats took on the challenge of the 120 mile round trip on July 13-15, via one of the busiest ports in the world, Rotterdam. Micha Hoiting, from D&E Software Measurement Systems and skipper of the Dream, gives us his account of the journey.

Boat	Skipper	Crew
Dream	Micha Hoiting	Esmeralda Huizen, Bert Stroband, Nynke van de Kamp
FLOW II	Ben Rademakers	Marc Peels, Teun Wartenbergh, Thomas Willems
Quatro Mare	Marcel Wijtenburg	Son of Marcel

Friday, July 13 – to anchoring at Tiengemeten

The trip starts from several harbors. The plan was to meet on Saturday in the “Groote Dok” port of Hellevoetsluis. My boat the Dream is moored in the harbor of Willemstad, so for me this first part of the trip is only 15 nautical miles (about 26km). It was a very warm day with not even a sigh of wind so we decided to go on anchor in a bay of Tiengemeten for a swim and stayed there for the night.

Saturday, July 14 – to ‘t Groote Dok in Hellevoetsluis

We raised our anchor after a nice morning swim and set sail to Hellevoetsluis. It was a short and but very warm trip. After we moored at the Dok we waited on the terrace for the Quatro Mare and the FLOW II. In the evening we celebrated our first victory of the tour in music cafe Barbierij.

Sunday, July 15 – to Veerhaven in Rotterdam

The weather forecast told us that it would again be very warm day without any wind to sail. This means we had to motor all the way to Rotterdam. The offshore route via the North sea is about 40nm and the inshore route via the river Spui is 25nm so we took the later option. To get the current on the Spui with us, we had to leave at 06:00. On this route we had to wait for the Spijkernisser and

Botlek bridge to open. From there on we reached the Nieuwe Maas. The Veerhaven is located just in front of the Easmusbrug. This harbor dates back to the 15th century and is part of the picturesque areas of Rotterdam that has survived during the World Wars. The Port of Rotterdam is the largest port in Europe and one of the busiest places in the world. The port stretches over a distance of 40 kilometers. The Harbour Master's traffic management system ensures that all shipping movements, including recreational navigation, run safely and smoothly. You need to continuously listen on the VHF radio to keep well informed about all traffic or possibly get traffic instructions and to make clear your own intentions. We all arrived early in the afternoon so we were on time for the North Sea Jazz Festival.

Monday, July 16 – returning home

Ben on his FLOW II and Marcel on the Quatro Mare boats left the Veerhaven back home. Marcel took the direct 1 day trip inshore and Ben took the 2 day trip with a visit to Zierikzee. We stayed one more day in Rotterdam for site-seeing and went home the next day with a visit at one of the nice harbors of Dordecht.

The whole trip was a great event for everybody. There was a lot of sunny weather, not so much for winds. Overall it was a very relaxing trip. If you want to know more about sailing clubs via your ASML colleagues, contact sailing-club@asml.com or visit www.asml-sailing-club.nl



RACE REPORT: MOSSEL RACE ON THE OOSTERSCHELDE – 11 AUGUST 2018

The ASCN joined again the Mossel Regatta on the 11 of August 2018 on the Oosterschelde (Zeeland). This Regatta is a really popular event among yacht-owner and enthusiastic sailors. About 100 boat join in different category of size and type : from the ultra modern yacht to the traditional dutch boat in wood (name in dutch). It is on thing to see those 100 years historical monument on the dock, this another to see them majestically sailing by a sunny day. It worth noticing that those dutch historical boat are in excellent state, thanks to the dedication of many people.

The ASCN team warmed-up the day before, to get to know each other and the practice some manoeuvring. For one that never experience a regatta before, the startup is somewhat unexpected: 100 boats are sailing in apparent random direction in a very tiny area. Before the start, the boats are finding the optimum route-speed combination. This kind of nerdy calibration fits us ASML engineers well. Although, this year none used excel to help. Every 10min, the boat are getting more and more

pack with as much speed as possible: trying to cross the line at the right moment. When the horn sounded, the ASCN boat took a good start, although suspiciously no sound was heard for our category...

Then the race is on and most competitors also took a good start. Soon, the boat of our category split into few smaller group of boat sailing almost at similar speed. In those conditions taking over a boat is each time a team effort requiring very fine tuning of sail and setting. We had this joy several times. After few hours of sailing, the finish line was finally crossed.

In the evening a good dinner was served in the party tent in the harbor of Yerseke, with massive local mussels and drinks for all the sailors!

PREMIER MOSSEL RACE YERSEKE - 11 AUGUSTUS 2018

WOSSELRACE WY YERSEKE
Zaterdag 11 augustus 2018
Voortroegje uitloop

Start	Naam	Finish Totaal	Overstap Totaal	Categorie Totaal	Formule		
1	WITENDEP (BEL 1741)	1	1,0	14 53 13,0	4 23 12,0	4 30 53,5	HST *100 189,4
15	A.S.C.N.	2	2,0	15 20 15,0	4 50 10,0	4 53 52,5	HST *100 186,5
16	DOLO (NLD 2146)	3	3,0	15 21 30,0	4 51 30,0	4 57 28,8	HST *100 186,2
44	INCHMURRAY (GB)	4	4,0	15 28 20,0	5 08 00,0	5 05 30,0	HST *100 185,8
81	U.S.S.A.	5	5,0	15 20 31,0	4 50 31,0	5 07 45,1	HST *100 184,4
22	NOYD (NL)	6	6,0	15 48 47,0	5 19 47,0	5 17 52,8	HST *100 183,8
23	W.V.B.	7	7,0	15 38 18,0	5 05 18,0	5 18 42,1	HST *100 183,1
17	DE WIL	8	8,0	16 07 21,0	5 37 21,0	5 29 57,2	HST *100 182,1
87	WITENDEP (BEL 1741)	9	9,0	16 08 48,0	5 38 48,0	5 46 18,8	HST *100 180,8
81	WITENDEP (BEL 1741)	10	10,0	16 17 28,0	5 47 28,0	5 54 36,4	HST *100 180,0
81	WITENDEP (BEL 1741)	11	11,0	16 18 20,0	5 48 20,0	5 56 36,4	HST *100 180,0
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81	WITENDEP (BEL 1741)	14	14,0	16 40 18,0	6 19 18,0	6 48 41,2	HST *100 183,1
81	WITENDEP (BEL 1741)	15	15,0				

NEXT EVENT: MAASPLASSEN REGATTA – 28 SEPTEMBER 2018

Already for many years we have been organizing the “Maasplassen Regatta”, a social race with open keelboats. Coming event is planned for Friday September 28nd in the afternoon. The September Regatta will be taking place at the Maasplassen in Flemisch Limburg (Belgium) at [Sailcenter Limburg](#). It is intended for recreational sailors, with the emphasis on sailing and enjoying a pleasant afternoon, less on competition.

Weather forecast is not too bad, with some sun and wind and no rain expected. We will close the regatta with a BBQ at the sailcenter so we are looking forward to a nice day of sailing!

This event is already fully booked, to join future events keep an eye on our [website](#) and watch your inbox for the announcements to register!



WANT TO KNOW OUR LATEST STORIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS? FOLLOW OUR YAMMER AND BLOG SITES!

Would you like to hear more of us? Keep in touch with you fellow members to share tips and tricks? Or join sailing activities that are organized by our members?

We encourage you to join our Yammer and blog sites to share more with each other:

- [ASML Sailing Club on Yammer](#)
Yammer is our corporate social networking tool, to quickly interact and share with each other. For example to instantly share results from the [Vlissingen-Blankenberge Regatta 2018](#) (more in next newsletter). Or the request from our member [Dirk De Brouwere-Hendrikse](#) to join the [OdyJey Racing team](#) and participate the J24 winterseries races in 's-Hertogenbosch, as one of the five race crew members. Could be real fun!
- [ASML Sailing Club blog](#)
On our Sailing Club blog you can find posts with more broad information and announcements, shared by our members. Have a look and don't hesitate to contribute!

SPECIAL ASCN SAILING TRAININGS

For our members that would like to learn to sail, improve their current knowledge or formalize their experience with a license, ASCN is offering a selection of interesting trainings to realize this goal.

Together with our partners Vaarschool Nova and Sailing Center Limburg we setup a wide arrange of courses. A few examples:

- Start to Sail with Sailing Center Limburg
- Boat license I & II (vaarbewijs) or VHF license (marifoon) with Vaarschool Nova
- CWO license I, II & III with Sailing Center Limburg
- And many other courses.

Visit the [Training section](#) on our ASCN website for more information and registration.

MORE INTERESTED PEOPLE CAN JOIN ASML SAILING CLUB

The ASML Sailing Club organizes a wide scale of events, that contain all aspects of sailing with the technical insights as common grounds with ASML. The events contain practical (CWO training) and theoretical (auditorium lectures), in-shore sailing (Loosrechtse plassen, Maasplassen) and off-shore sailing (Dutch, Belgium and British coast), exhibitions visits (BOOT Dusseldorf) and regattas (Vlissingen-Blankenberge). For detailed information see the [ASCN website](#).

ASCN is for people working at ASML who already love sailing or will love it soon! Feel free to forward this email to anyone interested to join the club. No specific sailing background is required: non-experienced persons are welcome. Subscriptions by clicking the button below:



On behalf of the ASCN organizing committees we hope to welcome more sailors on board soon!

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